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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response and amendment filed in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. The Applicant has submitted a Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 (three months) bringing this response and amendment and RCE within six months of up to an including January

3, 2006 (taking into account Sunday, January 1, 2006, and federal holiday, Monday, January 2, 2006) of the mailing date of the Final Official Action dated July 1, 2005. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested. Please amend this Application as follows:

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